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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 14 April 1999 from the President of the Republic of Kiribati to the Secretary-General.

ANNEX

Letter dated 14 April 1999 from the President of the Republic of Kiribati to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, and with those of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati and in my capacity as Beretitenti (President) of the Republic of Kiribati, to request the admission of the Republic of Kiribati as a Member of the United Nations.

I would accordingly be grateful if you would arrange for this application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly for their consideration.

For this purpose, the attached declaration is made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Teburoro TITO
Beretitenti (President)

Declaration

In relation to the request for admission of the Republic of Kiribati as a Member of the United Nations, I have the honour to declare, in the name of the Republic of Kiribati and in my capacity as Head of Government of the Republic, that the Republic of Kiribati accepts the obligations set out in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Teburoro TITO
Beretitenti (President)